

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 09/638,560 Confirmation No.: 9964  
Applicant : Bernard DeGROEVE  
Filed : August 14, 2000  
Title : **ELECTRONIC MULTIPARTY ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE  
AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE SYSTEM**  
TC/Art Unit : 3621  
Examiner: : Backer, Firmin  
  
Docket No. : 42950.000036  
Customer No. : **21967**

Commissioner for Patents  
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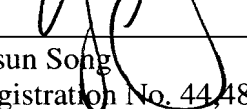
Pursuant to Examiner Backer's telephonic request on January 31, 2007, to the undersigned agent to record, Applicants here submit a clean copy of the above-identified application as originally filed on August 14, 2000.

The attached copy is being submitted by request from the Examiner and is not being submitted as a new or supplemental application or change to the original application. Therefore, it is believed that no fee is required for this submission. However, the Commission is authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206 if necessary.

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